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## CHINESE DOLLAR SLUMP

Shanghai, Feb. 5.  
Chinese currency, weakening steadily over the past few weeks, sagged to a new record low value today, with one United States dollar fetching as much as 9,200 Chinese dollars.

Prices in most cases rose correspondingly and possessors of United States currency enjoyed practically no advantage from the slump.

It takes about half an hour to count the equivalent of \$100 U.S. which makes the work of shroffs particularly onerous.

Despite an official ban against the practice, many firms quote prices in United States currency. Prices have appreciated steadily, even in terms of greenbacks and the average "key money" now for a second rate three-roomed apartment in Shanghai today is around \$2,000 U.S.—Associated Press.

## SAI ON DISASTER

IT WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY BY COMMANDER JOLLY, THE HARBOUR MASTER, THAT FOLLOWING THE DESPATCH OF THE REPORT BY THE MASTER OF THE "SAI ON," AS WELL AS HIS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS, TO GOVERNMENT, IT WAS DECIDED THAT AN INQUIRY INTO THE DISASTER WILL BE HELD SHORTLY.

Another badly charred body was recovered from the burnt-out steamer yesterday morning and removed to the mortuary.

Mr. Wong Boon Yeuk of the China Arts Association has reported that 15 old Chinese boats, four pieces of jade and one scroll, valued at \$2,000, were lost in the "Sai On" disaster.

## New Import Tax To Subsidise Exports

Nanking, Feb. 5.  
Premier T. V. Soong today announced the creation of a board for the development of China's export trade, and the grant of a subsidy to exporters by the method of doubling the Government price for foreign exchange surrendered to the Government by exporters—CN\$6,700 to US\$1, instead of the official rate of CN\$3,350.

Today's highest black market price, however, was CN\$9,500 to U.S.\$1.

## Trade Obstruction In China

Shanghai, Feb. 5.  
The English language Chinese-owned "China Press" today editorially called for investigation by the Chinese Government of complaints of American business interests to the U.S. State Department that China's new import regulations were used discriminatorily and that applications for exchange for equipment sorely needed by China were not granted favourable treatment.

The paper also called for inquiry into charges that "favoured families" were applying political and other pressures, and urged all interested parties—Chinese and Americans—to be asked to participate.

"This entire matter, as we see it, is fast becoming an international problem and therefore, it lies in the interests of all parties concerned, the Chinese and American Governments and importers of the two nations, to get to the bottom of the matter. We repeatedly have been in record against unfair practices and procrastination from any quarter, and now export that no time should be lost in clarifying the atmosphere. Enough precious time, already has been wasted to the detriment of honest business and the public alike.—United Press.

# THE JERUSALEM EXODUS

## Sudden 'Notice To Quit' Order In Security Zone

## Evacuees Flown Out To Cairo

Jerusalem, Feb. 5.  
Mayor Israel Tokah yesterday appealed to the British Government "in the name of truth and justice to save its good name and traditions" by reopening the frontiers to Palestine. Speaking at a meeting of the Municipal Council, Mr. Tokah said: "Oppression will not save the country from the grave position it has reached. Only by justice, reopening of the frontiers and abrogation of the 'Black Paper' will it be possible to return the country to life and progress."

The Chief Justice, Sir William Fitzgerald, has rejected a petition to the Supreme Court for leave to appeal against rejection of the request for postponement of the hanging of Dov Gruner.

Meanwhile, the sun shone on evacuees at Sarfand and Haifa as they prepared to leave for England and bitter winter weather. Three hundred servicemen's wives at a protest meeting demanded "one good reason to justify our evacuation."

Some evacuees who inquired about accommodation in England were told they would "stay with relatives." Wives with children, soldiers' wives, where the walls were plastered with photographs, read a scribbled sign: "Please leave us our pin-ups."

**Eviction Orders**  
Eviction orders were served tonight on 700 Arabs and Jews—including U.P. correspondent—occupying dwellings within the British security zone.

They were instructed to leave by noon on Thursday to make way for the security troops, to be held available for any emergency and for "essential" British officers and civilians.

Moving vans were busy all night transferring furniture from houses in affected areas to temporary quarters in stores and basements elsewhere in the capital.

In Tel-Aviv the British troops evicted 250 occupants from five buildings near Citrus House. By dusk, the area was surrounded by barbed wire. Pioneer troops were building sandbagged machine-gun posts at street corners and on rooftops.

**Operation Polly**  
R.A.F. Halifax bombers inaugurated a shuttle service between Palestine and Egypt to speed the evacuation of the 2,000 British women and children and "non-essential" men, who are to leave.

British soldiers, from red-tailed brigadiers to privates, went out of their way to make the removal—officially called "Operation Polly"—as cheerful as possible.

Moving pictures ran almost continuously in two centres, military lands and bazilles took turns in providing music and tonies in automobiles were sent to buy flowers for the dining room and bed tables.

Most of the civilians appeared to be having a good time but some women were indignant at being forced to leave their husbands.

Jewish and Arab women alike stood on the roofs of Jerusalem, crying as one 12-bus convoy loaded with women and children went by to the collection centres.

Some threw flowers at the buses and some ran after them a little way.

Pamphlets were distributed through the crowd by the "Anti-Terror League," urging "anti-terrorist psychological warfare."

It was believed the Jewish authorities were responsible for the pamphlets, because so much Lening is known.—United Press.

**Shuttle Service**  
More than 150 British civilians left Palestine today, taking off from Agir airfield in Royal Air Force planes for Egypt.

A dispatch from Cairo said the planes landed there shortly before noon and the occupants were taken to British homes in the suburbs.

A shuttle plane service is expected to evacuate at least 500 British women and children from the Holy Land trouble spot by nightfall. More than 1,000 others are awaiting their turn at the Sarfand and Haifa holding centres, where the Army has turned military encampments into despatching points for civilians to leave the Government's security commitments.—Associated Press.

## Einstein's New Theory

Jerusalem, Feb. 5.  
Dr. Albert Einstein, renowned scientist, has informed a friend here by letter that he believes that the Holy Land's Jews and Arabs must get together to solve Palestine's future.

Einstein, long a staunch supporter of the Zionist cause, rejected partition as solution of the troubles on the ground that it was "unreasonable and cannot create stable conditions." He contended that the British policy toward the Jews was "treacherous and not conforming to obligations."—Associated Press.

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## PROLIFIC PAPPAS

Copenhagen, Feb. 4.  
A 17-year-old German boy left Denmark for Germany yesterday on board a refugee ship. He left behind in the refugee camp 45 babies of whom he became the father during his stay there.

His fellow refugees nicknamed him "Father Germania"—United Press.

## Prewar Tickets Still Good

Return passage tickets issued by the P. & O. company before the war are still not out of date, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., local agents, advised the "China Mail" yesterday afternoon.

The unused portion of return tickets issued before September 3, 1939, is again extended—until June 30, 1947—but no further extension will be made.

A further point is that the face-value of such coupons (in other words, half the original return fare paid) may be credited towards the single fare required by Civilian or Troop transport.

In the event of a refund of passage money being required, the amount of the refund will be the difference between the single and return fares at the time of issue.

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## BORDER VILLAGE SHOOTING

A gun battle between village guards and three armed robbers at Mong Tseng Village in the New Territories just inside the British border on Nov. 14, was recalled before Mr. Justice T.J. Gould at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Pun Yu-fuk and Chiu Sum-yin were arraigned on charges of shooting with intent, of armed robbery and of possession of arms.

## Successful Opera Experiment

A new page in the history of the theatre has been written in Hong Kong. A few enthusiasts who make up the Wah Yan College Stage Society have endeavored, and not unsuccessfully, to produce a Chinese opera with dialogue and lyrics in English set to the Chinese musical scale.

As far as is known, this has never been attempted before. The first attempt on the Chinese classical opera, "The Spoiled Princess" is a commendable effort worthy of an appreciative public.

Where a suitable string of monosyllabic English words can be set to the Chinese musical scale, the result is pleasing to the ear and the Chinese music is a melodious accompaniment. The novelty is, indeed, arresting to the senses and invites some speculation as to what the experience that comes with continued experiment could produce.

A bouquet must be thrown at the author of the lyrics where they melt to a harmony that humanises Old Cathay. Where the words and music are at sixes and sevens, a comic touch is thrown in that makes for high comedy of a type appreciated by both the Chinese and Occidentals in the audience.

The costumes, loaned by one of the foremost Chinese actors of today, Mr. Ma Sec-tsang, are gorgeous and probably costly to the point of being "beyond the dreams of avarice." Mr. Ma, who is an important contributor to the success of the production, is a noted comedian of the Chinese stage, being popularly known in the contemporary Chinese theatrical world as the "Chinese Joe Brown."

The work of translation is an achievement of Father Verence Sheridan, S.J., who, with Mr. Ma Ting-fong, is co-producer of the play. The latter gentleman takes the role of the vicious Marshal who first devises a punishment for the Spoiled Princess, very ably portrayed and sung by Mr. Ma.

The pair pleaded not guilty to all the charges with the exception of that of possession of arms.

On Nov. 14, eight fishermen were aboard fishing boats around the oyster beds near Mong Tseng Village when a sampan approached them from the Chinese side of the border.

The fishermen rowed away but were fired on and chased ashore.

Four village guards engaged the three men in which the intruders fired at the guards. Eventually, the two accused surrendered to the guards, while the third man made good his escape.

Later, two of the fishermen recognised the accused as being the persons who robbed them of 20 catties of fish and three fishing nets on Oct. 28.

When searched, a pistol, a rifle and 20 rounds of ammunition and cartridge clips and magazines were found on them.

In evidence, Pun said he was a read guard in Chinese territory. They were instructed to patrol the oyster beds adjoining those in British waters. The fishermen were stealing their oysters, so he chased them.

Chiu, he said, fired into the air to scare the fishermen, but he himself did not shoot at the fishermen or the guards. He further denied robbing the fishermen on Oct. 28.

The case was adjourned.

## SEEKING A NEW HOME

When the Old City Hall is sold, the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be deprived of one of its buy branches, where hundreds of mothers and children are provided with milk, other foods, medicines and other necessities.

The Society hopes to secure other premises consisting of two rooms, in the congested Western Area.

nie Seu, later wed, loses and regains her. Mr. Ma carries the role well, as does Mr. Wong Chin-wai that of the Emperor. Others in the cast are Mr. Joseph Lam, Mr. Reggie See, Miss Kathleen Cheng and Mr. Charles Pau.

## Bus Co. And Season Tickets

"Monthly tickets will not be issued until we have sufficient buses on the run to meet the increased traffic which this facility will undoubtedly bring in its train," said Mr. Louey, General Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd., in an interview yesterday with the "China Mail."

"At present we have only 32 buses and 56 lorries on the road and until we have another 50 or 60 vehicles on the run it will not be practical to issue monthly tickets."

To do so now would only mean that the buses would be overcrowded the whole day long as this facility is bound to encourage a number of people to go joy-riding or to get into a bus even if they are only going a short distance.

"The shortage of vehicles is also the reason we are not issuing special tickets for school children," continued Mr. Louey, adding, "and for our charging the full fare for members of the Police force and Post Office."

Children under 12 and Servicemen in uniform are charged half fare.

Mr. Louey revealed that there are at present 16 Bedford 30-passenger buses in service, with another nine in the workshop awaiting bodies. About 60 Tilling-Stevens 40-passenger buses have been ordered. Five are expected to arrive some time in March and the remainder in four or five months' time.

Referring to bootblacks and newsboys who often make a nuisance of themselves on board buses parked at the Star Ferry terminus, Mr. Louey said that conductors have instructions not to allow them on board the vehicles.

"We now have buses running on 13 routes: eight from the Star Ferry, four from Jordan Road Ferry, and one from Un Long," concluded Mr. Louey.

## READERS' LETTER

### Racing Complaint

Sir,—In view of the huge amount of money involved in the Parimutuels, it is in order for me to suggest that the Jockey Club engage and retain in their permanent staff, a professional starter for the race meetings in Hong Kong?

We all saw some starts at the Annual Meeting, let's hope there will be an improvement this Saturday.

RACING FAN.

## Detective Sentenced In I. & E. Bribery Case

Remarking that he could not accede to defence counsel's request not to impose a gaol sentence on the accused, who had been found guilty of a very serious offence, which was far too common in the Colony, Mr. Justice E.H. Williams, Puisne Judge, sentenced Lance-Sergeant Lau Chi of the Hong Kong Police Force to 18 months' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The jury retired for 20 minutes before finding Lau guilty of giving \$3,000 as a bribe to Inspector W. N. Darkin. They found him not guilty of giving another \$300 and of offering a bribe of \$10,000 to the Inspector.

Lau had been in the police force for over 20 years and was alleged to have offered the bribe to the Inspector with a view to influencing him in an inquiry into irregularities in the Imports and Exports Department.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, with Mr. F.W. Shaftain, Director of the Special Branch, attending for the Police. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, defended Lau.

In a plea of mitigation, Mr. d'Almada pointed out that it was in accused's favour that Inspector Darkin had spoken of his good conduct and of his high admiration of accused in his work as an efficient detective.

It was further to his credit, Mr. d'Almada went on, that he did not remain in the Colony to work for the Japanese during the occupation. Instead, Lau went back to his village and made a living through business until the liberation.

Accused returned to the Colony to rejoin the police force after the liberation as he thought, he should come back to qualify for his pension after having served for 20 years.

The only conclusion regarding how he became involved in the I. & E. affair was that he succumbed to the temptation of the profit made in the rackets which characterised the post-war Hong Kong.

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada said that accused had rendered very good service to the police until very recently. A month or two ago, he was commended by the Court for bringing to book an armed robber in Pedder Street.

By the reason of this conviction, Mr. d'Almada said, accused would lose his employment, his 20 years' service and his pension. This, he submitted, was sufficient punishment.

Mr. d'Almada asked the Court to impose a fine instead of giving a gaol sentence.

Imposing sentence, His Lordship told accused: "You have been found guilty of a very serious offence; an offence which is too common in the Colony and which saps the very foundation of Government."

"In your position, you should be well aware that the offence was a grave crime. I can not accede to your counsel's plea in mitigation."

"I was at first prepared to give you the maximum penalty, two years, for this offence. But, in view of your good service during the past, I sentence you to 18 months' hard labour."

"In your defence, you made an attack on Inspector Darkin, which, in my opinion, was quite unjustified."

"There was the fact before me, but not before the jury, that you made a full confession of the crime in the statement you made to Mr. Shaftain. In your statement, you did not dispute, Inspector Darkin's version."

His Lordship informed the jury that accused had made a statement to Mr. Shaftain in which he admitted the crime. The statement was not read in Court because, His Lordship said, he had ruled it in admissible since no due caution was administered when the statement was taken down.

Dinner Party

Addressing the jury at the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Clifford submitted that accused was not as innocent as he claimed regarding the purpose of the dinner party as he himself had admitted that he had knowledge of the inquiry into the I. & E. clerks, Yu and To.

While admitting handing \$3,000 to Inspector Darkin, Mr. Clifford added, accused had denied that it was a bribe but claimed that he merely acted

as a carrier. Could the jury believe it was not a bribe, the Crown Counsel asked, in view of the mention of Yu and To at the dinner party, of such a large sum coming from two I. & E. clerks and of why Yu and To did not ask Siu to give the money direct to Inspector Darkin instead of through accused's hands.

Regarding the payment of \$300, Mr. Clifford suggested the jury ask themselves why Inspector Darkin should be hard up after having received \$3,000 a fortnight earlier?

Quite plainly, Mr. Clifford submitted, accused's story was unbelievable.

Replying for the accused, Mr. d'Almada maintained that the dinner party was an innocent gathering. Even the prosecution had said there were women guests at the party. Accused had told the Court he did not know English, and Mr. d'Almada asked, how could he understand the conversation in English between Inspector Darkin and interpreter Ying?

It was quite believable, Mr. d'Almada submitted, that Yu and To should be accused to be the money carrier and merely a carrier since they knew Lau was friendly with Inspector Darkin.

Taking into consideration the matters that were alleged to have taken place between Inspector Darkin and accused in Wanchai in 1937-38, Mr. d'Almada contended that they could have felt free to approach Inspector Darkin without beating about the bush. How could they know this if they had no previous dealings with the Inspector, Mr. d'Almada asked?

Mr. d'Almada submitted that Inspector Darkin's story was not to be believed and that Lau should be acquitted.

Summing up, His Lordship urged the jury not to be influenced in their deliberations by the fact of public belief of corruption in the police, or that both Inspector Darkin and Lau were police officers.

The jury must not base their verdict on arguments about corruption but on the facts in evidence.

If they accepted accused's explanation or the explanation raised at a reasonable doubt, Mr. Justice Williams said, the jury should acquit Lau.

He could not understand why accused should be frightened to report the alleged dishonesty of Inspector Darkin to senior officers, as if he had brought this to light he would have been highly commended.

Justice Williams reminded the jury of Inspector Darkin's evidence that a police officer was entitled to free quarters and furniture and of accused's allegation that the Inspector had said he was worried over the buying of furniture upon the return of his family to Hong Kong.

## Soviet Raises New Bogey

Moscow, Feb. 5. Tass, official Soviet news agency, reported from Shanghai today that United States troops in North China were being removed to "unknown destinations."

The agency quoted eye-witnesses arriving in Shanghai as reporting that the troops are equipped with tents, refrigerators and bedding, which "give rise to suspicions that they are not being dispatched to the United States but to some other places on the Chinese coast."

The agency also reported that families of United States troops continue to arrive in Peiping in spite of American assurances that United States troops will be withdrawn from China.

## Shanghai Paper Price Soars

Shanghai, Feb. 5. An emergency meeting of the Shanghai Publishers Guild was called this afternoon to discuss the critical newspaper situation resulting from the recently imposed Government restrictions on newsprint imports, which sent newsprint prices soaring.

Today's price on the Shanghai's black market, which is virtually the only source open to many papers who got caught by a combination of the United States shipping strike and the new restrictions, reached CN\$1,900 per pound.

Today's price compares with CN\$270 per pound two months ago and CN\$750 per pound one month ago.—United Press.

## Bid For Better Relations

Capetown, Feb. 5. The Prime Minister, F. M. Smuts, announced, when he met a delegation of the Natal Municipal Association today to discuss the Indian question, that the Government had decided to appoint an Indian Advisory Board to advise the Government on all matters relating to the welfare of the Indian Community.

General Smuts said that the Government particularly desired the cooperation and advice of the Indian community in the work of the Board and hoped that the Indian community would accept the responsibility of membership.—Reuter.

The closing addresses by Prosecuting and Defence Counsel in the War Crimes Trial of Colonel Tokunaga and other POW Camp officials will be delivered before No. 6 War Crimes Court, East Point Godowns, at 10 a.m. today.

## Want To Put H.K. In South Pacific

Melbourne, Feb. 5. American and British delegations found themselves at odds over the boundaries of the South Pacific regional air navigation area during the conference of the provisional international civil aviation organization.

Dennis Peel, leader of the British delegation, said the area which the civil aviation organization proposed was unrealistic and should include only those aviation routes which operated into or within geographic south Pacific.

He said the sea-board of China should be included in the North Pacific; the Philippines and a major part of the Dutch East Indies in the South-East Asia area; the Marianas and Marshall Islands in the North Pacific area; Central American states in the Caribbean and North American areas; and Hawaii in an overlapping section between the north and south Pacific areas.

Green Gilbert, United States delegation leader, said the United States view was opposed to Peel's.

Hong Kong's Position

While the United States supported a overhaul of the Civil Aviation organization plan, he said Hong Kong, Canton, Saigon, Singapore and Batavia should be included in the South Pacific area.

The conference set up a working committee to study modifications after Dr. Edward Warner, President of the Civil Aviation

## Youth Gang's Raid On Kowloon Factory

Seldom has Mr. Blair-Kerr's Court seen such unkempt and dirty-looking Chinese youths as the seven alleged members of a gang, ages ranging between 15 and 20, who appeared before His Worship yesterday charged with the larceny of 43 cases of Compo Rations from the Hong Kong Food Products factory in Castle Peak Road, on Feb. 3, and possession of 31 cases of Compo Rations and 11 empty cases on a piece of waste land in Castle Peak Road on Feb. 4. With them appeared Fuk Choi, a street hawker, charged with the unlawful possession of 137 cases of Compo Rations and 72 empty tins in 375 Reclamation Street on Feb. 4.

DSI Roberts, prosecuting, said that in December last, 18,000 cases of Pacific 24-hour Rations, each containing 27 tins, were stored in the Hong Kong Food Products factory, and that owing to shortage of space some were stacked in the backyard.

At 6.30 a.m. on Feb. 4, Cheung Po-fun, factory manager, discovered the loss of 43 cases. On his way to the Police Station, complainant met Wai Fai who was carrying a sack, the contents of which resembled in shape that of the ration tins. Wai Fai was stopped and searched and it was discovered that the sack did contain tins of rations.

Wai brought a Chinese detective to Castle Peak Road where Wong Shing, Wong Cho and a youth were found carrying similar sacks. These were found to contain 43 and 42 tins respectively, while Wong Cho's sack was empty. At the Police Station the arrested youths told the Police that the rest of the stolen property was in a cave off Castle Peak Road.

There, Wong Kong and another youth were arrested; some other members of the gang escaped.

Hawker Arrested

Fuk Choi, said DSI Roberts, was traced through Wong Cho who admitted having sold some of the tins to a hawker in Shanghai Street.

Practically all the stolen property has been recovered and the \$45.40 found on Wong Cho will about cover the cost of the missing tins.

One of the youths, bound over on Dec. 10 last on a charge of larceny, was sentenced to 10 strokes of the cane and two years in the reformatory, while another 16-year-old boy was sent to the Boys' and Girls' Club until his parents could be found. A 17-year-old defendant was awarded 10 strokes of the cane for his part in the affair.

Wong Shing and Wai Fai were sentenced to six months' hard labour each, and Wong Kong and Wong Cho, both 20, and alleged to be the prime movers, were given nine months' hard labour each.

Remarking that if accused had been a store-keeper instead of a street hawker a much heavier sentence would have been imposed, His Worship sentenced Fuk Choi to six months in gaol with hard labour.

## Former Vicar Passing Through

Canon H. A. Wittenbach, former Vicar of St. Andrew's Church and the man who did the most to revive the activities of the Church after the Japanese surrender, is at present on a short visit to Hong Kong.

On his release from Stanley in the latter part of August 1945, the Rev. Mr. Wittenbach made strenuous efforts to get the Church functioning again; and soon gathered around him friends and supporters, including members of the fighting services stationed in Kowloon.

Canon Wittenbach, attached to the C.M.S., will be leaving Hong Kong for the Interior, via Peking, in about a week's time. During his stay here, Mr. Wittenbach may be communicated with at the Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road.

Washington, Feb. 5. Extension of Presidential war powers to allocate scarce foods is essential, if the United States is to continue co-operation in sharing the world's critically short supply of rice, Agriculture Department officials declared today.—Associated Press.

Sydney, Feb. 5. The caucus of the New South Wales Labour Party today elected Mr. James McGirr, Minister for Housing, as Premier of New South Wales, in succession to Mr. William John McKell, whose appointment as Governor-General of Australia was announced last week.—Reuter.

## Alhambra Theatre Robbery

Found guilty of receiving stolen property, Hung Chai, represented by Mr. Y. K. Kan, was fined \$250 by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, and Sin Ching, charged with Hung, and with three previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' hard labour without the option of a fine.

According to DI Dowman, prosecuting, a report was made by the house manager of the Alhambra Theatre that some time between midnight on Jan. 20 and 21 a.m. Jan. 21 some one broke into the theatre and stole three fire extinguishers and four canvas fire hoses. Incidents made by a Chinese detective led him on Jan. 25, to 163, Reclamation Street, ground floor, where Hung, on being questioned, admitted having bought the articles for \$100.

First accused, continued DI Dowman, led the detective to 21 Fuk Wing Street, second floor, where two extinguishers and the four hoses were found. Hung said that the other extinguisher had been sold to a shop at 224, Leikim Road for \$40.

On Jan. 27, Hung took the Chinese detective to Temple Street South and there pointed out Sin, who was attending a cooked-food stall. Second defendant frankly admitted having introduced the deal to Hung. The first accused, added DI Dowman, had been of great assistance to the Police.

In the witness stand, both defendants admitted having taken part in the transactions but denied that they knew the goods were stolen. On accused being convicted, the extinguishers and hoses were ordered to be returned to the Alhambra Theatre without any compensation to Leikim for the extinguisher, he purchased for \$40.

## Huge Claims By Jap. Victims

Chicago, Feb. 5. Attorneys for approximately 600 civilian workers who were captured by the Japanese on Wake, Guam and Cavite, were permitted by the United States district judge, Walter Labay, to file intervening suits for back pay and damages of \$50,000 each against five construction companies, on the charge that they failed to provide for their safety.

The suits joined with those of nine petitioners, who last month filed suits asking \$300,000 and bonds, substance and other demands, raised the total asked to \$50,000,000.

The defendant companies operated under the name of Pacific Naval Air Bases.—Associated Press.

## PEACE TREATY

Paris, Feb. 5. The French Cabinet today named three French representatives to sign the peace treaty with Italy—M. Georges Bidault, Foreign Minister, Popular Republicain, Francois Billoux, Minister of National Defence, Communist, and Marius Moutet, Minister of Colonies, Socialist.—Reuter.

## AIRPORT STRIKE

Seven hundred workers at Northolt airport struck today in sympathy with the 100 flight service engineers who walked out yesterday against the British European Airways.

The flight service engineers are demanding a 40-hour week. Plane service in and out of the airport is seriously affected.—United Press.

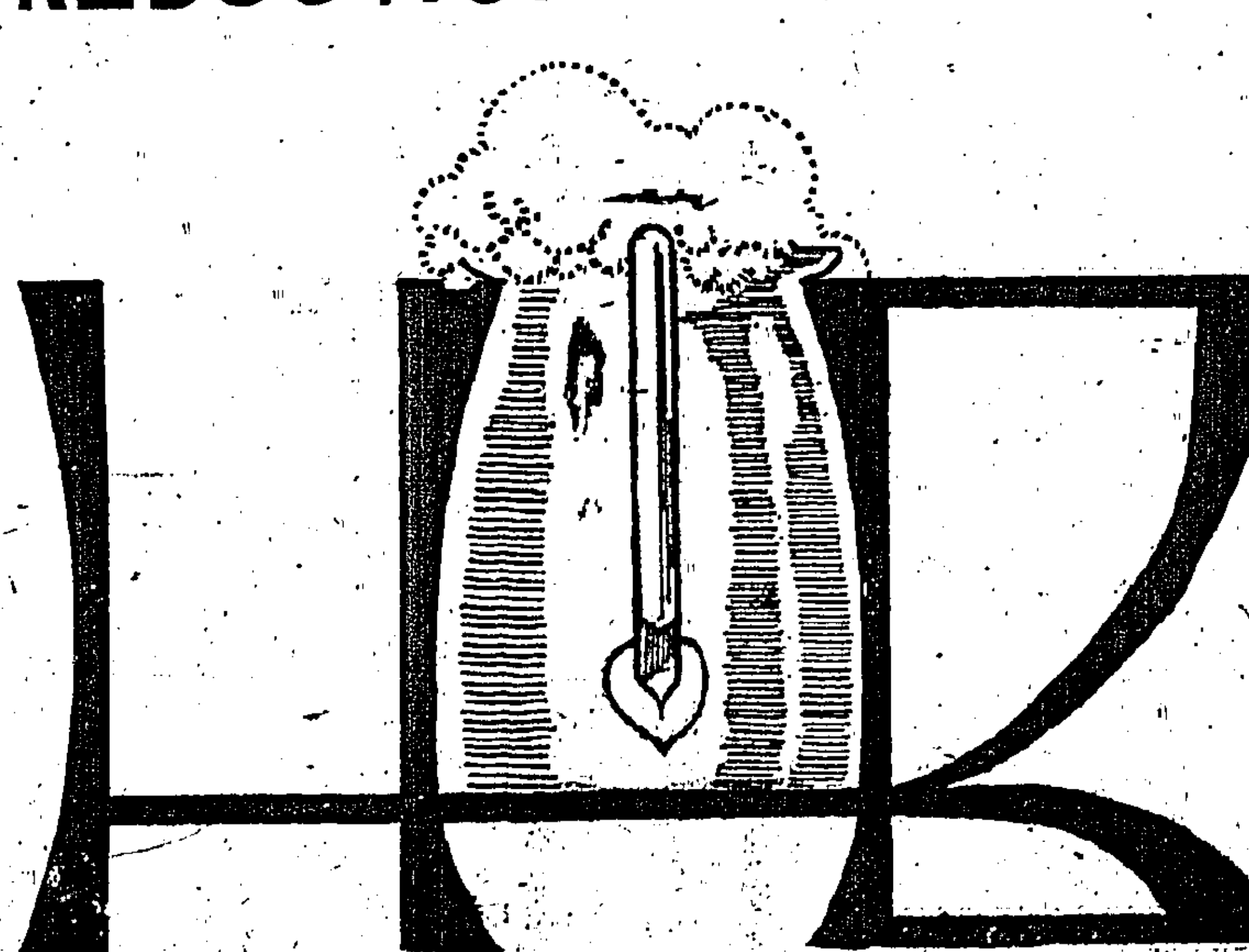
## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—Miss D. Rowbottom, Miss Louise Darling, Mrs. M.E. Barrett, Mrs. Wilma Fairbank, Mr. G.G. Davis.

Peninsula Hotel departures:—A. G. Gardner, K. L. Goodwin, F. W. Waters, and J. C. Kirby.

A fine of \$230 was imposed on Lau, Chung-mo, of 13 Yee Wo Street, first floor, by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday, when he appeared on a summons of not affixing a declaration of consent payable to the landlord, together with not serving a six-month notice specifying the amount of rent to be paid.

## REDUCTION IN PRICE OF



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## Indonesian Agreement Probable

Batavia, Feb. 5. Authoritative Indonesian Republican circles stated today that the agreement with the Netherlands Government for the creation of a United States of Indonesia would be signed soon after the return of the Indonesian delegation from the Republican capital of Jogjakarta at the end of this week.

It was earlier reported that Indonesian delegation had left Batavia for Jogjakarta after disagreement and without signing the agreement.

The Indonesians had no objection to the declarations by the Dutch Government in November and December last year concerning the interpretation of the Cheribon agreement, if these were regarded as instructions to the Com-

# PLAYBOY SENT TO GAOL FOR A MONTH

## SIAMESE TWINS

Johannesburg, Feb. 4. Siamese twins were born in an ambulance to a coloured woman near Dumotter, East Rand, on Friday and died over the weekend, it was reported today.

The twins were joined from the top of the chest-bone to the navel, but were otherwise normal.—Reuter.

## QUEEN MARY

London, Feb. 5. Queen Mary was still confined to her rooms at Marlborough House today but a brief announcement said the chill from which she had been suffering was now worse.—United Press.

The story of a spoilt child who not only squandered his allowance on riotous living but stole from his own mother, refused to go to school and preferred the company of loose-living women, and who did not hesitate to make a false report to the Police, was told to Mr. Latimer, Kowloon, yesterday by DSI H.C. Timms.

Mr. Timms emphasised that the Police had been put to a lot of unnecessary work and their time wasted, as the result of the false report. This sort of annoyance—making false reports of robberies—is becoming a too frequent occurrence, said DSI Timms. Some members of the public have been finding it convenient to report to the Police that they have been held up by thugs, after they have lost their money in gambling or spent it on women.

Li Hak-bun, 15-year-old student, reported to the Mong Kok Police Station at about 6 p.m. on Feb. 3 that he had been held up by two men, one armed with a revolver, and relieved of \$1,500 in cash in Nathan Road, near Dundas Street, and that the culprits ran down a scavenging lane. He was asked to report to the Yaumatei Police Station, which he did.

Although his story sounded somewhat fishy, said DSI Timms—he still had in his possession a fountain pen, wrist watch and \$50 in cash—DSI Timms and a Chinese detective accompanied him to the scene of the alleged robbery. They worked on the case until 2 o'clock the next morning.

When Li called at the Yaumatei Police Station again the following day, he made a statement which contradicted the one he made on the previous evening. Instead of claiming to have been the victim of an armed robbery, Li now said his pocket was picked on a bus.

## Helped Himself

In his first report to the Police, continued DSI Timms, Li said that on Jan. 26 he was given HK\$3,000 by his mother to come to Hong Kong to study. He did not think that was enough, so he stole himself to another HK\$1,000 and went to Canton, where he stayed at the White House Hotel. The \$3,000 was stolen from him in that hotel on Jan. 30 he claimed. He came by train to Hong Kong the same day with \$1,500. He took Room 212 in the Tai Kwan Boarding House, and the following day was introduced to a 17-year-old prostitute by a hotel attendant. This girl, he said, cost him \$30 daily, and he had only \$60 left on the morning of Feb. 2.

"I left \$30 in my suit case," continued Li, in his statement, "and went out with \$600 in my trousers back pocket and got on a bus at Nathan Road and Sham Shui Po Street for the Star Ferry. During the ride on the bus my pocket was picked of \$500, consisting of \$100 and two \$50 and ten Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank notes."

When he went back to the boarding house he said nothing about this. The following morning, the prostitute asked him for some more money for her mother, and he told her that he would give her some when he obtained more money from an imaginary Mr. Ma. He went over to Hong Kong at noon and, on his return about 5.30 p.m., told the girl that he had had his pockets picked and so lost the money which "Mr. Ma" gave him. When he could not get more from the Police Station on the telephone, he went down there in person and made his report.

## No "Examples"

There have been too many cases of false reports of highway robbery to the Police, said DSI Timms, and he had been instructed to request His Worship to make an example of the defendant, and that this case should be brought to the knowledge of the public.

Mr. Latimer: "I do not believe

## Vampire Suspect Held

Rueil (France) Feb. 5. The police announced today that they are holding a possible suspect in the widespread search for the "Vampire of Rueil" who has terrorised the feminine population of this Paris suburb for the past two months.

The "Vampire," who leaps upon women at night with maniacal fury, chewing and mauling their bodies in addition to raping them, has claimed three known victims, and a number of other women in the area have reported having been chased.

The police decline to reveal the name of the suspect but say he is an amateur boxer showing signs of mental derangement. He denies any knowledge of the attacks.—United Press.

## NEW FOSSILS

Oxford, Feb. 5. The "common ancestry" of man and anthropoid apes has been pushed back millions of years by new fossil discoveries in a cave at Sterkfontein, in South Africa, Professor Legros Clark, famous authority on anatomy, said today.

From bits of a skeleton which he was summoned to examine, he has constructed a picture of "Australopithecus"—a human being who walked erect more than 1,000,000 years ago.

"Our findings indicate," Prof. Clark said, "that man and apes began to diverge from their common ancestor from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 years ago—millions of years beyond our previous estimates.—United Press.

## NO WAITING

London, Feb. 5. Bernhard Placht, 51 year old former S.S. general, was sentenced to death today and hanged this afternoon for having caused the death of nine Czech students, the Prague radio reported tonight.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

Outward Mails Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcels close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6  
Canton (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok (By Sea) Noon.  
Shanghai (By Sea) 3 p.m.  
Hongkong, U.S.A. Central and South America (By Sea) 4 p.m.  
Kowloon C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 2 p.m.  
(Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 7  
Bangkok (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Canton (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Swatow and Amoy (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Canada via Vancouver B.C. (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Panama Colon (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shensi (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.  
Airmail for Manila P.I. (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m.; (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, South Africa, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m.; (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Saigon and London (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m.; (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg and Cairo (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m.; (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
SUNDAY, FEB. 10  
Canton (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Shanghai (By Sea) 3 p.m.  
Kowloon C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 2 p.m.  
(Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
SATURDAY, FEB. 8  
Swatow (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Shanghai (By Sea) 3 p.m.  
Canton (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
Swatow and Amoy (By Sea) 10 a.m.  
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## VANGUARD THROUGH THE GALE

H.M.S. Vanguard, Feb. 5.

Expecting to reach Santa Cruz on the island of Tenerife this morning, the battleship Vanguard, taking the British Royal family to South Africa, was 30 miles northwest of Salvage Islands, north of the Canaries, at midnight.

During the day under warm but clouded skies the King and Queen and the Princesses had watched games of deck hockey and medicine ball and rifle range practice on the quarter-deck, thoroughly enjoying the first day of calm seas with the Vanguard on an even keel as we approached the Canaries.

The Queen, with a woollen scarf, and the Princesses with silk scarves over their heads looked their most charming. The King appeared remarkably fit and well as he talked to officers on the lee side where cane chairs had been placed for the Royal party.

The King was much amused watching the rifle shooting competition between the Navy and civilians, who included the King's and Queen's detectives.

Last night for the first time since before the gale, three ship's officers dined with the Royal party while the Marines' band played.

The King is keeping the last strip of the first gown-torn Royal Standard as a souvenir. The third Standard was hoisted as the second was also torn to shreds by the wind.

Rating have been ordered to wear "Number eights"—an open neck blue shirt and light trousers today.—Reuter.

## Aid For China's Blind

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

China's programme in the training and rehabilitation of the blind will receive impetus and guidance with the expected arrival in Shanghai very shortly of Sir Clithra MacKenzie, noted British specialist in welfare work and an authority on blindness.

He has been invited by CNRA to come to China from India, where he has been adviser to the Indian Government on blind services.

Sir Clithra, who has had 30 years experience in work for the blind, will assist the Chinese Government in preventive work and the training of thousands handicapped by blindness.—Reuter.

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R. G. CRAIG, Acting Chief Manager.

Kowloon Docks, 6th Feb., 1947.

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1. Applications for entry to the June 1947 LONDON UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION - EXAMINATION must be made to me on forms now available at the Education Office, Windsor House Building (3rd floor). No application will be accepted after February 21st, 1947.

2. Students considering entry to London University Intermediate or Final Examinations are warned that it is necessary to register as an external student of the University a considerable time before actual date of examination. Further information may be obtained on application to the Education Office.

T. R. ROWELL,  
Director of Education.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1947.

## SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

All Bona fide Class II students who had intended to enter for the School Leaving Certificate Examination in July 1942, but who were prevented from doing so by reason of hostilities, may be permitted to enter through the schools they were attending for the above examination in July 1947 as "War Candidates".

Evidence must be produced that the candidate's claim to sit for this examination is valid and that the course of study conforms to the regulations laid down for the said examination.

(Sd) C. W. SARGISON,  
Secretary,  
Local Examination Syndicate.  
Hongkong, 5th Feb., 1947.

## CANADIAN WAR GRAVES

The graves of a number of Canadian Service personnel lost during action in Hong Kong have not as yet been located.

It would be deeply appreciated if any person, having knowledge of the death and/or burial of Canadians in Hong Kong during the period of hostilities would communicate with the D.A.D. War Graves, Room 18, Post Office Building, 3rd floor, Telephone 24190.

J. A. BAILIE, Lt. Col.  
Canadian War Graves (Pacific).  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1947.

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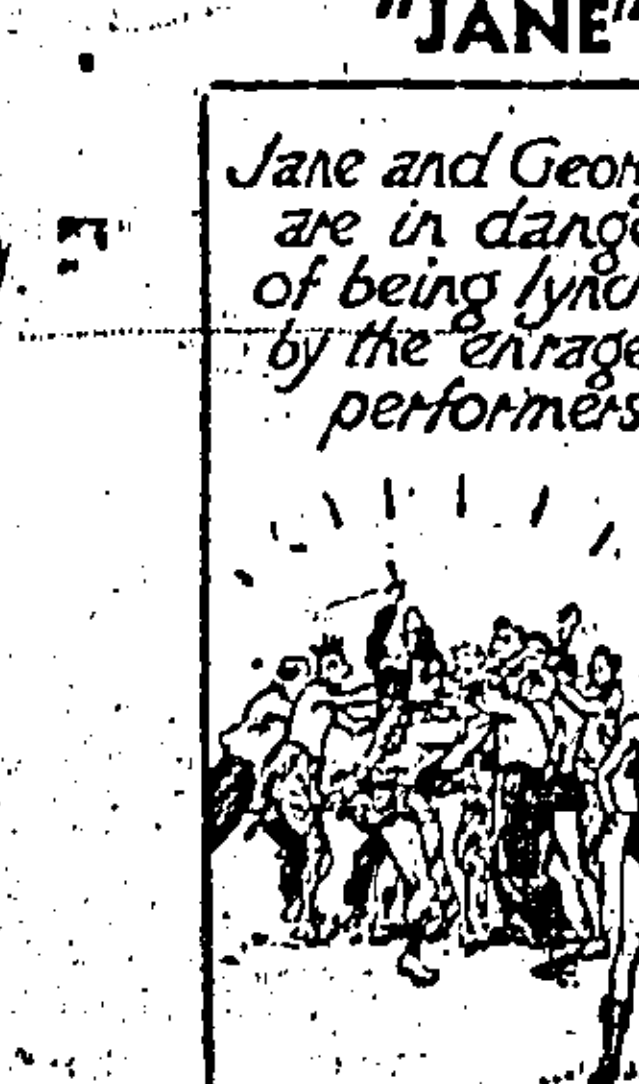
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## POWDER-KEG

Monday's abandonment, for all practical purposes, of the London Palestine Conference compels the Cabinet to face a situation that has been apparent to the most casual observer for a considerable time past. The Conference has served no more valuable purpose than to demonstrate that the Arabs are obdurate in hostility to any plan of partition for Palestine, and that the compromise plan offered by them would be opposed with equal bitterness by the Jews. Mr. Bevin assured the Arab delegation that no final decision has been taken by the Cabinet in favour of partition, but he also indicated that His Majesty's Ministers have reached a stage in their study of all the factors involved which will permit them to declare their own solution of the problem within two days, with every intention of applying it. Orders for the evacuation of women and children and non-essential British residents of Palestine confirm that impression. The military authorities are plainly preparing for developments not far removed from a state of siege, for an upheaval much more serious in its potentialities than could conceivably arise from an isolated event such as the carrying out of the death sentence on the terrorist Gruner. If, as Mr. Bevin insists, the Cabinet is not irrevocably committed to the partition plan, Britain's leaders have obviously been discussing an alternative scheme equally likely to cause an immediate conflagration, whatever may be its final consequences. A situation which has aptly been described as "the devil by the ears" is not to be treated at this stage. It is, indeed, a fair assumption that the Government's declaration of policy has only been delayed so far beyond the stage when all hopes of a freely acceptable solution had been eliminated because of a natural concern for those exposed to danger and strain in Palestine. The immediate danger to our forces, military and police, is not likely to be decreased by any imposed policy, hence the abnormal precautionary measures initiated last week. A partition scheme will involve large forces and large risks, and that is not to say that any other plan will automatically involve lesser forces or lesser risks. With partition there would at least be some prospects some day of the risks being ended; and at least they would have the merit of being run for a known and clear purpose which might gradually win adherents both inside and outside Palestine. There might also be a chance of real cooperation against the terrorists. Despite the sharp protest of the leaders of the Jewish Agency against the implication of the term "purported" in the latest statement placed before them, the fact remains that cooperation hitherto has been confined to words and exhortations—generally futile in dealing with fanatics. The general attitude of the Jewish leaders dies, however, provide indication that some form of partition would neither be impracticable at the present nor hopeless for the future. In the long run terrorism can only be drained of its vital force if a solution is adopted to which others than terrorists can be reconciled. There never has been sound reason to be found by agreement between Arabs and Jews; but the British Government may be able to impose one which would in fact lessen, or even eliminate, both Arab fears of Jewish encroachments, and Jewish fears that their people will be granted no sort of a home or a haven.

## TWA CHIEF CRASHES

Paris, Feb. 4. Roy S. Davis, Transcontinental and Western Airlines maintenance chief in Paris, crashed today while landing at Orly airfield and was gravely injured. Davis was flying a small twin-engine private plane. He suffered fractured ankles and other injuries. —United Press.

## Behind The Scenes In Organising Philately

The first postage stamp, was issued in Great Britain on May 6, 1840, and in spite of the obvious advantages of the prepayment of postage there were very few other states which followed this example before 1850, after which most countries in the world adopted it with enthusiasm. But it was not until 1862, when the first catalogues and journals devoted to the hobby began to appear, that there was any organised effort to collect or classify

stamps. Then little groups of enthusiasts met together, to exchange information on the subject and to show each other what had come in from abroad, and in 1869 such a group in London formed themselves into a society, which they then designated as the London Philatelic Society.

For many years they used to meet by invitation at each other's homes or offices, but gradually, as the Society grew, they required a home and a meeting place. The original minutes of their meetings had to be published in "read" or other journals, but in 1892 they

published their own monthly journal, which has continued until the present day. In 1890 His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, became President. In 1893 the Duke of York, later King George V, became Vice-President, and in 1896 he acceded to the Presidency of the Society. The Royal connection with the Society thus established in 1890 has continued up to the present time. No reigning King of Britain can be President of any society but on King George V's accession in 1910, he became the Patron of the Society, and King Edward VII and King George VI succeeded him in this position.

## By A PAST PRESIDENT

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## Royal Interest

King George V, before his accession, was an extremely active Vice-President and President. He lent portions of his collections for display at meetings and exhibitions. He read papers before the Society and presided at their meetings on occasions, and after his accession he invariably lent one of his collections for the opening meeting in each philatelic season, which last from October till May, a practice which has been followed by his son King George VI.

In 1906 King Edward VI established the Society, London, as a Royal Society, and it is now the Royal Philatelic Society, London—a rather awkward title, but necessary to distinguish it from other societies with the same initials. Thus the Fellows of the Society put F.R.P.S.L. after their names. The members—and there are between 200 and 300 members—and the Fellows, who are limited to the first 400 in the list, are all strictly amateurs and the Articles provide that none but amateurs can be elected.

## Original Objects

The original objects of the Society are somewhat different from those of the present day, though some of them are retained. Looking at the original aims we find the phrases: "To collect all possible information respecting stamps; the prevention of forgeries; the facilitating and spreading of the knowledge of philately; and the facilitating, the acquisition and exchange of stamps among members." The first three are retained. The Society has no exchange club, and the new issue services of the present time make it unnecessary for the Society to have agents in foreign countries to send them stamps.

But they have gone a long way towards collecting all possible information respecting stamps. They have a Library which today includes many thousands of volumes—everything in fact, of reference value published in any part of the world and in any language, as well as the extreme

## Unrivalled Records

The collection of photographs, has been gathered in a way which is envied by collectors of other precious things. Fifty-one years ago the Society formed an Expert Committee to assist their members, and any member and any outside can submit stamps for opinion to the Society's Expert Committee. As stamps can so easily be sent through the post, collectors almost invariably send rare specimens to the expert Committee for inspection, and the result is that practically no piece of philatelic importance is submitted for sale unless it has been submitted to scrutiny by the Committee, or is later sent to them for verification. The stamps are photographed and duplicated on the certificate itself and in the record files of the Society, and as the Committee have dealt with over 30,000 of the rarest stamps up to the present time it will be appreciated that their reference material is unrivalled in the world.

## Oldest in World

The Society is the oldest of its kind in the world today, and admittedly the leading philatelic society of the world. Apart from the work of its Expert Committee, it publishes standard works on the latest philatelic research. It started its publication programme in 1879 with a work on "Spain and its Colonies," but ever since it has concentrated on handbooks, very largely on British Empire subjects. Apart from the fifty-four volumes of "The London Philatelist," the monthly journal of the Society, there are probably over a hundred volumes which the Society has published or sponsored, and their cachet on a work is a proof of its authority.

The Society for many years had to rent a room or rooms in which to meet and in which to house their Library and reference material, but in 1925, with the assistance of their members, they purchased their present home at 41 Devonshire Place, where the whole of their activities are now centred. They hold fortnightly meetings at which papers are read and displays are given, and they hold periodical exhibitions, either in their own rooms or in public halls in London, which are designed for the specialist or the general public. In 1940, the Society proposed to hold a great International Exhibition to celebrate the centenary of the first postage stamp. This event was prevented by the 1939-1945 war, and the Society is at present trying to collaborate with the United States of America to make the celebration of the American centenary in 1947 as successful as possible in these times. No doubt the postponed exhibition of 1940 will be held in London at a fairly early date.

## "Save Me" Appeal To Switzerland

Hamburg, Feb. 4. Raven-haired German Maria Mory, 40-year-old Swiss journalist who was yesterday sentenced to death for her part in the Ravensbrueck concentration camp atrocities, is appealing to the Swiss Government to save her from the gallows.

All documents relating to her case have been collected and will be sent by special courier to the Swiss Government with her appeal for help.

Mory, who is a Roman Catholic and made the sign of the cross when she was sentenced to be hanged, was visited in her cell today by a German Catholic priest.

She is reported to have broken down under the shock of the sentence but to be finding solace in her religion. She has refused to name the English officer to whom she claims to be engaged, on the grounds that she does not want to get him involved in the case. —Reuter.

## Russia Had Report On At-Bombs

New York, Feb. 4. Ivor Gosenko, a former cipher clerk at the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa claims in an article published here that samples of Uranium 233 and Uranium 235, specially prepared forms of uranium which is one of the basic elements of making atom bombs, were carried from Ottawa to Moscow in the diplomatic bag of the Soviet Embassy.

The disclosures made by Gosenko 18 months ago led to the Canadian spy trials in which 15 persons appeared before the Canadian courts on charges of communicating information to Russia.

In an article published in February's issue of the American magazine "Cosmopolitan," he claims to tell the story of Russian efforts to obtain the secrets of the atom bomb.

He had learned, he said, that Moscow had detailed reports on the atom bomb months before the world at large heard of it. —Reuter.

## Newspapers To Be Made Public Trusts?

London, Feb. 5.

George Goyder, head of a newsprint supply company and a member of the Christian Frontiers Council, speculated yesterday that Britain may require re-organisation of her large newspapers as trusts dedicated to the public good.

"It may still be," he declared, "that the Royal Commission will decide that the best interest of the press demands that newspapers which have reached a certain size and development will, in the future, be required to submit articles of trust in addition to the ordinary articles required to qualify for registration under the present companies act."

The Commons voted late last October to create a Royal Commission to investigate press ownership and organisation in Great Britain. The appointment of its members is expected this month.

The Christian Frontiers Council is a group of prominent British clergy and laymen organised to study world problems. Writing in the "Christian News-Letter," the Council

## Nothing To Fear

"On the other hand newspapers are more than private organisations; in a real sense they belong to the community they serve. For this reason it is to be hoped that other newspapers will follow the lead already given by seeking means of expressing their responsibility to the community in a legal form."

"If the National press takes voluntary action, along these lines it can have nothing to fear either from Parliament or from the public which it has on the whole served so well in the past." —Associated Press.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I'm sorry I can't tell you anything about my grades, Pop—it's a military secret!"

## Jet-Propelled Water Record Bid

London, Feb. 5.

Sixty-one-year-old Sir Malcolm Campbell, who paid a ten shilling fine on Monday for speeding on land, predicted yesterday that he can break his world record on water if he can keep his jet-propelled "Bluebird" from taking off and flying.

The aquatic speed King, who set the present mark of 141.7 mile an hour in 1939 using a Rolls-Royce engine in his "Bluebird," told a press conference that the revamped motorboat might become airborne at top throttled.

Sir Malcolm added that he had no intention of using the maximum power of the jets. He plans to start tests with the "Bluebird" at Lake Coniston, Lancashire, in March and to attempt the speed record in the summer.

His craft, powered by a De Havilland Goblin gas turbine engine of nearly 7,000 horse power, is 27 feet two inches long, with a beam of 10 feet 10 inches. The jet is similar to that used in the Royal Air Force's "Vampire" fighter plane.

Sir Malcolm said he conceived the idea of trying jets in the "Bluebird" about two years ago when they proved practical in fighter planes.

Inefficient Screws  
"My feeling for many years," he said, "has been that there should be some better method of propelling a ship than by

## Stalin Turns It Down, Too

Paris, Feb. 4.

Generalissimo Stalin has refused the French Military Medal—the highest French military decoration—the French Foreign Office announced tonight.

In a note to the French Government, Stalin, after thanking France for the gesture, said: "Since Lenin it has been contrary to tradition that the leader of the Soviet Government, or any minister, should accept a foreign decoration."

Less than a month ago General Charles de Gaulle refused the same decoration on the grounds that he was being awarded it for what he had accomplished as leader of the country and that it was not in order for a Government chief to accept a decoration which in effect he himself awarded.

The Military Medal was also awarded to Winston Churchill and posthumously to the late President Roosevelt.

The decoration is awarded only to non-commissioned soldiers for extremely meritorious actions, or to generals following successful campaigns. —Reuter.

## Communist Arrested In U.S.

New York, Feb. 5.

Gerhardt Eisler, who last October was described by an ex-Communist leader as director of the Kremlin's activity in the United States, has been arrested at his home on charges of violating the enemy alliance act and taken to Ellis Island for a possible deportation.

Eisler planned to leave for Berlin on October 18, last year on a Russian ship but his exit permit was cancelled without explanation by the States Department after he was denounced as No. 1 Soviet agent in the country. —Associated Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

## MISFITS DEFY PROPHETS

It is all well and good for some experienced player to tell a less hardened campaigner exactly what he should do in certain situations. But when he gets too didactic about misfit hands—in which neither pair has a suit that really is well matched up between the partners, and nobody has a solid suit to run at No Trumps—he may make himself smart Alecky by being too definite. There are many hands in which different intelligent guesses are made by a whole bunch of pretty good bidders.

S. A. J. 10 7 4

H. 7

D. A. J. 10

C. Q. 10 7 5

S. K. Q 5

H. Q. 10 6 5

D. 4

C. A. J. 9

S. 2

H. A. K. 9 8 3 2

D. 5 3

C. K. 4 3

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East

1 H. 2 C. 2 S. 3 D.

3 H. 4 Pass 3 S.

In a five-table duplicate game, the declarer who got into that 3-Spade contract made it following the club 5 lead to the A, and a ruff return, as he later lost only one trick to the diamond Q and one to the spade K.

At Table 2, South passed the 2-Diamonds to see if North wanted to double, which he did, and it was set two tricks for a score of 300.

At Table 3, North passed his partner's 2-Hearts because of the

apparent misfit, and that was set two with the loss of two trump tricks and one each in the other suits plus a ruff of a club.

At Table 4, West did not overcall, so North responded with 1-Spade. East bid 2-Diamonds, South made an odd pass and North doubled, beating it one trick.

The most interesting play developed where bidding went, as shown until North's second turn, when he bid 3-No Trumps. He got a terrific top, even with the misfit suits and distribution far from No-Trumpish. The club 5 went to the A and the diamond return gave the Q a trick. This heart J was won by the A, whereupon the spade 8 was finessed. The A dropped the Q, and the spade K got the defense's last trick. The club return gave South three more club tricks, one more heart, two more spades and one more diamond for a total of ten, his contract plus an extra trick.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S. 7 3

H. 10 9 8 7 5

D. A. K 5

C. 9 4

S. K. Q 10

H. 4

H. A. 3 2

D. Q. 6 2

C. 3 2

S. A. J 2

H. None

D. J. 10 9 8 7 4

C. A. J. 10 5

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

Against a misfit opponents who were upset over the last rubber, after South bid 1-Diamond and West 1-Spade, what would you do in the North?



## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie-Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Britain's Debt To Her FriendsMIGRATION  
DOWN UNDER

Canberra, Feb. 5.  
J. B. Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, told a press conference yesterday that he had made direct approaches to the British Prime Minister on means for bringing more British migrants to Australia.

These communications, he said, were being followed up in London by J. A. Beasley, the Resident Minister there. The main problem to be overcome was the shipping shortage.—Associated Press.

CRADLE TO  
ALTAR SEX  
EDUCATION

Blackpool, Feb. 4.

Kindergarten children will begin learning the facts of life with their Bible and fairy stories, according to a plan announced today by the Blackpool Education authority.

The plan, which sets up an almost cradle-to-altar programme of education, will end in the senior year when the students will finally be taught the correct biological terms.

The plan specifically provides for elementary facts on sex to be introduced in scripture talks and fairy stories to "infant school" youngsters.

Meanwhile, in London, Dr. Edward F. Griffith, consultant of the Marriage Guidance Council, recommended that engaged couples go to the Marriage Guidance Centre two months before the wedding "to allow plenty of time for the correction of any minor conditions."

Dr. Griffith explained that a "broken engagement is better than a broken marriage."

In a six-page survey on pre-marital sex education, he said that good homes where sex is never mentioned are as bad or worse than those in which sex is loosely discussed.—United Press.

Moscow Radio Takes  
A Dim View

London, Feb. 4.

Moscow Radio quoted a "New Times" article today on Anglo-American military cooperation which said: "One can only assume that the combined staffs are working out plans for future operations."

The article by Gen. G. I. Iokhtanov said that military cooperation between Britain and the United States was "unusual in the history of international relations" since relations such as these between Britain and France were simply those of necessity.

"In 1942, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty of alliance, collaboration and mutual assistance after the war," the "New Times" said, "but in the first two years of the war military cooperation was confined to the delivery of arms and supplies."

The "New Times" reviewed British and American wartime military cooperation which, it said, was exceptionally close, and added: "There is talk of

long range plans for Anglo-American cooperation." The paper claimed the British Government was compelled to deny any intention of merging forces with the United States.

"It is not surprising that British and American circles found it necessary to deny such reports," the "New Times" said, "as standardisation of equipment would make Britain still more dependent upon America to an extent that it is abandoning its own measurements for the metric system."

The "New Times" concluded: "There have been already reports of British airmen being trained in dropping atomic bombs which at present are produced only in the United States."—United Press.

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Evidence showed that she administered poison to the twins, another eight-year-old daughter and herself, following the breaking off of a romance with an ex-Serviceman. The older child recovered.—Associated Press.

many other countries from the horrors of conquest.

But saving other countries from these horrors seemed to have been very expensive and today Britain owed her friends abroad between £3,000,000,000 and £4,000,000,000.—Reuter.

POLISH AMBASSADOR  
IS REBUKED

Washington, Feb. 4.

President Truman, in accepting the credentials of Dr. Josef Winiewicz, new Polish Ambassador to the United States, today declared that the Polish Provisional Government had failed to fulfil its pledge to hold free elections.

"It is a cause of deep concern to me and to the American people that the Polish Provisional Government has failed to fulfil that pledge," the President said. The charge was made by the President in his reply to a formal statement by the Ambassador.

This reply, unusually brief, said, "I can assure you that the American people have followed with the greatest interest the efforts of the Polish people to meet the urgent task of reconstruction and to establish their national life."

"The Government of the United States gave expression to this interest in the Polish people when it joined with the British and Soviet Governments in important decisions concerning Poland that were taken at Yalta and Potsdam."

The President continued: "The Government of the United States has not lost interest in the welfare of the Polish people. It is with this in mind that I offer to you the cooperation of the officials of this Government."

## New Neighbours

In his formal remarks, the Ambassador made no mention of the recent elections but expressed the desire of the Polish Government for best relations with the United States and referred to the new neighbours of Poland and to the transfer of several million persons to populate the country's new western territories.

President Truman accepted the envoy's designation as Ambassador of the "Republic of Poland."

Sydney  
Wharf  
Strike

Sydney, Feb. 4.

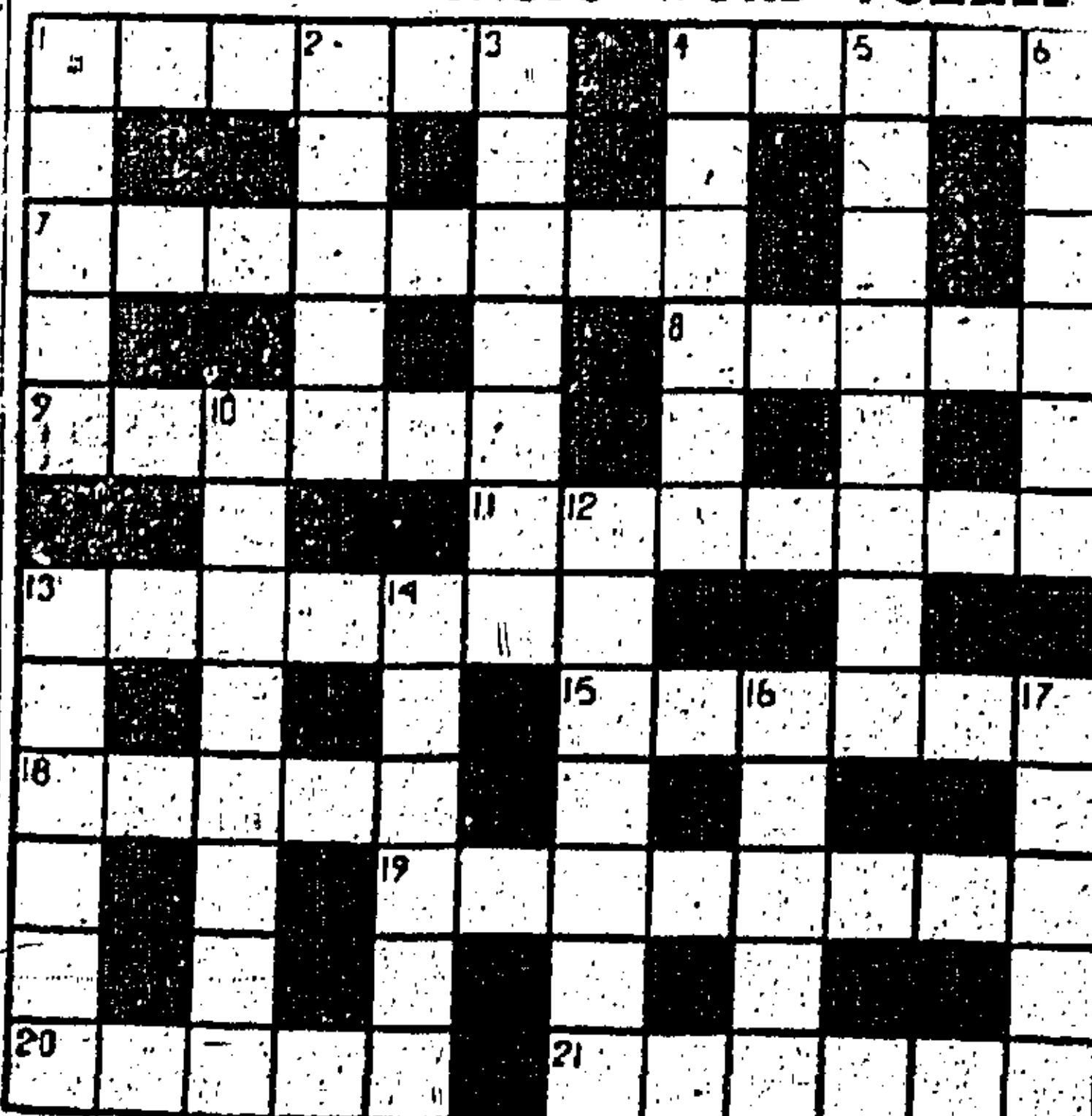
Wharf labourers have been instructed to refuse any work today unless the men suspended yesterday are reinstated.

Wharf labourers were suspended at most Australian ports yesterday when they refused to accept work between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. and also refused to work overtime.

The Federal Government intervened and referred the matter to the Federal Arbitration Court.

The Waterside Workers Federation has banned night work and overtime to enforce its demands for two weeks annual holiday at 176 shillings a week. Ship-owners offered two weeks at 121 shillings and three pence a week.—Reuter.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

1. Secret. 13. Sailing meet-  
4. Innkeepers. ing.  
7. Spoke ill of. 15. Myth.  
6. Famous ad- 18. Kind of  
miral. horse.  
9. Congeal. 19. Preserved.  
11. Cooling. 20. Resided.  
drink. 21. Struggle.

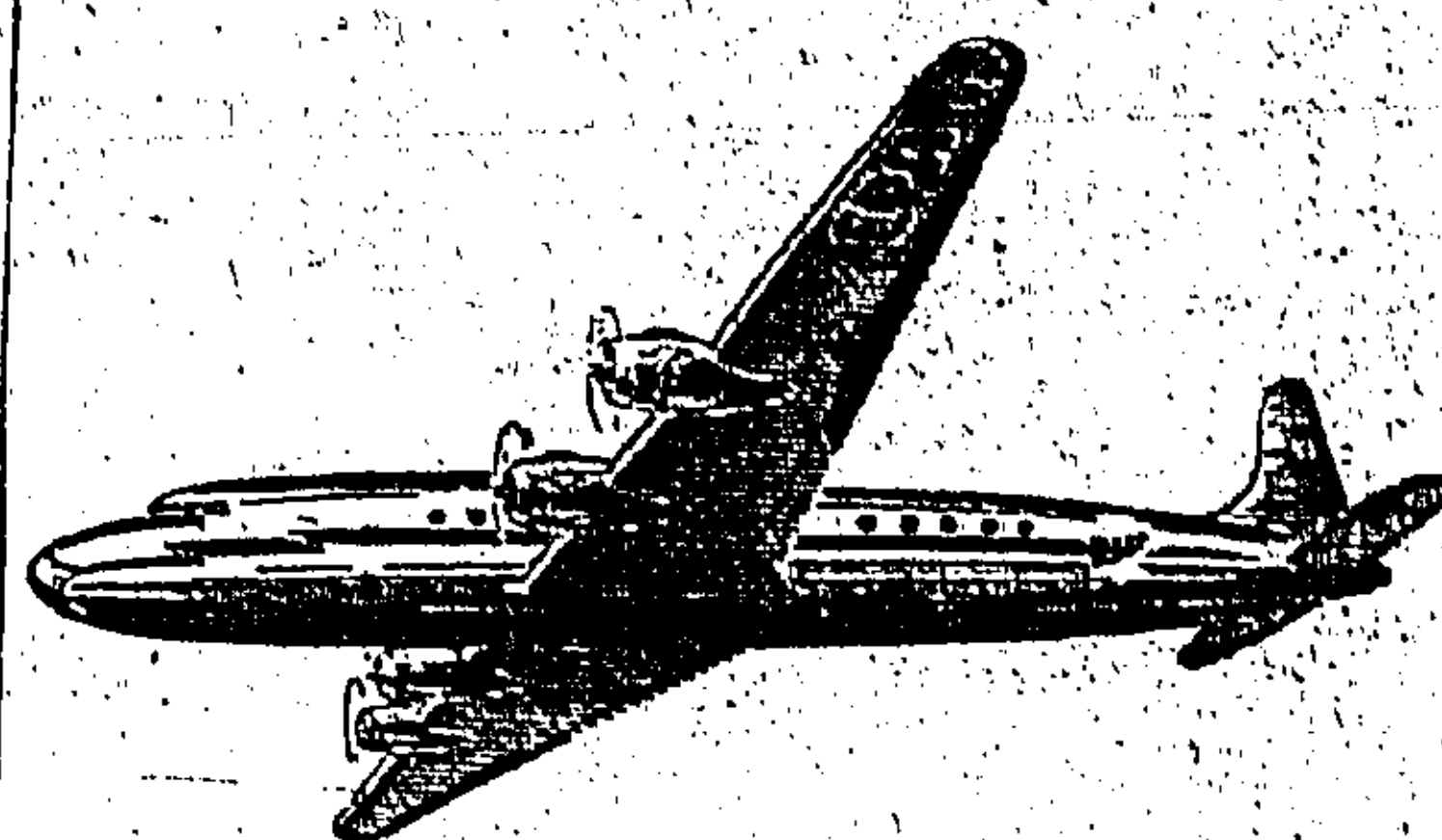
## Clues Down

1. Imitate. 12. Fish.  
2. Endeavoured. 13. Fruit of  
3. Fight. Labour.  
4. Bogus. 5. Arabic. 6. Rebut.  
7. Clear. 12. Swop. 13. Menu.  
15. Ease. 16. Seen. 18. Storms.  
20. Agenda. 21. Travel. 23. Azure.  
24. Cover. 25. Yokes.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:—1. Boss; 4. Barrack; 8. Poor; 9. Puma; 10. Gambled; 11. Club; 12. Same; 14. Sisters; 17. Wrist; 19. Waste; 22. Paucity; 28. Garm; 29. Ooze; 28. Balwark; 29. Nave; 30. Meed; 31. Repress; 32. Able.

DOWN:—2. Ocular; 3. Spacks; 4. Bogus; 5. Arabic; 6. Rebut; 7. Clear; 12. Swop; 13. Menu; 15. Ease; 16. Seen; 18. Storms; 20. Agenda; 21. Travel; 23. Azure; 24. Cover; 25. Yokes.



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(Shipping Department Tel. No. 22862)SILVER PRICE CUT NOT ORDERED  
BY BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 4.

Yesterday's cut in the London official price of silver (as previously) was not ordered by the Bank of England. Instead, the Bank of England had intimated that henceforth it would not set the price but would allow brokers to buy silver (for essential British industries and for re-export against dollars) from the cheapest overseas source, including dollar sources.

Thus there is now a definite "two-price" London market for dollar silver and sterling silver. The latter for export to Bombay was quoted yesterday at 64.5 pence as compared with the official market rate of only 44d. This great disparity is slightly wider than the discount on British securities in New York which implies that free sterling in New York is about \$2.80 against the official rate of 4.03, or a discount of 30 per cent.

Since Bombay silver significantly eased slightly today, the disparity is slightly narrowed. In other words, London's price for essential dollar silver is New York's price converted at sterling's official rate while London's price for free silver for export to Bombay is New York's price converted at the free sterling rate.

The sterling and dollar prices of silver are at present in almost exactly the same ratio as the sterling and dollar prices of British securities, both implying a free silver rate of about \$2.80. Whether this is sheer coincidence—meaning whether Bombay really has a ceiling at New York's price converted at New York's free sterling rate and New York silver has a floor at

similar conversion of Bombay's price—remains to be seen. New York's free sterling rate, though hitherto associated entirely with security transactions, has, any way, some attributes of a real foreign exchange market. For example, when American speculators were heavily buying British shares, blocked sterling's reach only 22 per cent but when Americans turned sellers last June, the discount widened to 35 per cent—and rallied again when Americans started investing in British Government securities which showed them a five per cent yield.

## Official Price

In spite of the handicap to British silverware exporters when their American competitors were buying their raw material much cheaper, the official price here could not be reduced until about 4,000,000 ounces of silver bought in New York three months ago at about 89 cents was exhausted. Most of it now has been used and special facilities have been granted to enable the holders of the remainder of this dollar

silver to sell it without loss to themselves.

The "News Chronicle" City Editor comments that silver is no longer a monetary metal and the price fall has not the same significance as, say, 20 years ago when many currencies were still tied to silver. But even as a commodity, silver's price fall is significant. It was the collapse of silver prices which heralded the fall of world prices in 1920.—Reu-

## Notice to Consignees

## M.V. "AJAX"

Damaged cargo at this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between the hours 10 a.m. and 12 noon on 7th & 8th February, 1947 and consignees' representatives are requested to be present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1947.

## Notice to Consignees

## M.V. "HAINAN"

Consignees of cargo from Bombay on P & O Bills of Lading per the above vessel are notified that the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, will survey damaged packages at 10 a.m. on February 10th, 1947, at Holt's Wharf, when consignees are requested to have their representatives present.

No claims can be recognised unless the cargo is surveyed before being removed from the godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.  
Agents, Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V.

King's Building, Connaught Road,  
Tel: Shipping Dept. 28016. Passage Dept. 28017.  
Chinese Agents, Connaught Road, C. No. 82, Tel. 25123.

Ship	From	Sailing for
m.s. "TJISADANE"	Batavia, Muntok, Singapore 10th Feb.	Amoy/Shanghai 12th Feb.
m.s. "TJIBADAK"	Java 10th Feb.	Macassar & Java 11th Feb.

Ship	From	Sailing for
m.s. "TJIBALENGKA"	Java ports End Feb.	Amoy/Shanghai

ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION CO. LTD.  
(DELI STRAITS CHINA LINE)

Ship	From	Sailing for
m.s. "VAN HEUTZ"	In port	Swatow & Amoy 7th Feb.

Ship	From	Sailing for
m.s. "RUYS"	In port	Shanghai 1st March
	Reconditioning in Dock	Africa/South America 8th March, 1947.

## SILVER LINE LTD.

Ship	From	Sailing for
m.s. "HOPEPEAK"	New York & Shanghai 15th Feb.	Manila/Bombay/Karachi & U.S. Atlantic Ports, loading on or about 15th Feb.

## HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Ship	From	Sailing for
s.s. "HELLENIC"	Rotterdam/Antwerp/Genoa/Port Said/Singapore/Manila 10th Feb. 1947.	Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Antwerp/Genoa/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo, Middle March, 1947.

Ship	From	Sailing for
s.s. "THORBECKE"	Rotterdam/Antwerp/Genoa/Port Said/Singapore/Manila 24th Feb. 1947.	Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Antwerp/Genoa/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo, Middle March, 1947.

Ship	From	Sailing for
s.s. "AMERSKERK"	Europe end March	Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Antwerp/Genoa/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo.

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Loading Hongkong (if sufficient inducement)

M.V.	From	Sailing for
"VINGNES"	Singapore/Manila 24th Feb. 1947.	end February
"MONGABARRA"	Singapore/Manila 24th Feb. 1947.	end March
"VILJA"	Singapore/Manila 24th Feb. 1947.	mid April
"VITO"	Singapore/Manila 24th Feb. 1947.	early May
"MANGARELLA"	Singapore/Manila 24th Feb. 1947.	early May

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## SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

16 Pedder Street  
Tel. 30311.

## General Managers

INDO-CHINA S. N. CO., LTD.

## SAILINGS

S.S. "HINSANG"	to Sandakan noon 6th Feb.
S.S. "HANGSANG"	to Singapore and Penang 4 p.m. 8th Feb.
S.S. "EMPIRE FRASER"	to Sandakan 12th Feb.
S.S. "WOSANG"	to Keelung & Shanghai 13th Feb.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	to Shanghai and Keelung 17th Feb.
S.S. "ESANG"	to Straits and Calcutta 21st Feb.

## ARRIVALS

S.S. "WOSANG"	from Calcutta, Singapore & Saigon 11th Feb.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	from Shanghai and Keelung 11th Feb.
S.S. "ESANG"	from Singapore & Penang 17th Feb.
S.S. "MAUSANG"	from Calcutta & Sandakan, Singapore 22nd Feb.
S.S. "LOKSANG"	from Kobe (Japan) 25th Feb.

Subject to alteration without notice.

All intending Passengers are requested to register their names as far as possible in advance of the time at which they wish to leave

## Agents: GLEN LINE LTD.

M.V. GLENOGLE	Arrived from U.K.
S.S. "SAMBAV"	due from U.K. 6th Feb.
S.S. "FORT LOUISBOURG"	due from U.K. Middle Feb.
M.V. "GLENBEG"	Loads for Amsterdam Rotterdam, Antwerp and London about 22nd Feb.

## Managing Agents:

AUSTRALIA CHINA LINE

M.V. KAFIRISTAN	Leads 8th Feb. for Sandakan, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide, also accepts Cargo on through bills of lading for New Zealand.
M.V. HINDUSTAN	due from Australia End Feb.

## Agents: THE WESTERN CANADA

STEAMSHIPS LTD.

S.S. "LAKE CHILLIWACK"	due from Vancouver early Feb. Accepts Cargo For Takao Tsingtao and Vancouver. Sailing about 11th Feb.
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## Peninsular &amp; Oriental S. N. Co.

## ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"AMMLA"	U.K.	Mid Feb.
"TREWIDEN"	U.K.	21st Feb.
"RANCHI"	U.K.	25th Feb.
"TAISHAN PEAK"	Bombay & Colombo	Early March
"SAMFEUGH"	U.K.	End March
"PINJARRA"	U.K.	End March
"SAMSOARING"	U.K.	April

## SAILINGS

SHIP	LOADS FOR	READY
"RANCHI"	U.K.	Early March
(Passengers only)		
"TREWIDEN"	Straits & U.K.	Mid March
* Accepts cargo for London, Antwerp and Rotterdam.		
* Also cargo on through bills of lading for Madras via Singapore.		

## British India S. N. Co., Ltd.

## ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"EMPIRE PLANET"	Calcutta	Discharging

## Eastern &amp; Australian S. S. Co., Ltd.

## SAILINGS

SHIP	LOADS FOR	READY
"EASTERN"	Rabaul, Sydney & Melbourne	18th February

\* Accepts cargo for New Zealand &amp; Ports on through bills of lading.

For full particulars apply to

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Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

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(Official) 24.00, 24.00, Switzerland (Free) 24.00, 24.00, Spain 24.00, Portugal 4.00, 4.00, Australia 4.00, New Zealand 4.00
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SS "General Gordon"	March 2
SS "Marine Lynx"	March 17

HONOLULU &amp; SAN FRANCISCO VIA MANILA

SS "General Meigs"	February 13
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NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA  
SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

SS "Rutland Victory"	February 15
SS "Willamette Victory"	March 11

NEW YORK AND HAVANA VIA SINGAPORE  
COLOMBO, COCHIN, BOMBAY, SUEZ  
AND MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

SS "Scott E. Land"	February 18
SS "Marine Plier"	March 8

## SINGAPORE

SS "Willamette Victory"	February 14
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"IRAN VICTORY"	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	"
"SIROCCO"	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	"
"TRADEWIND"	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	"

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